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For : CHIMERIC DNA-BINDING/DNA METHYLTRANSFERASE NUCLEIC  
ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

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October 9, 1998

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 12, 1998  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 12, 1998 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the August 12, 1998 Notification was originally due September 12, 1998. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small-entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00). A check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response to the August 12, 1998 Notification is now due October 12, 1998. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicant submits herewith a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) as **Exhibit B**. This Verified Statement is signed by the authorized official of the entity to whom the applicant has assigned the rights in the subject application, The Trustees of Columbia University in

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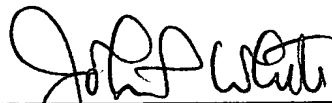
the City of New York, a nonprofit organization.

Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) as **Exhibit C**. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) for a small entity. A check including this amount (\$65.00) is enclosed.

No fee other than the \$65.00 surcharge fee and the \$55.00 extension of time fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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